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**AFFIRMATION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

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| Brazil  | PI 0303172-1    | July 21, 2003 |

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application is filed herewith.

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